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SUBJ: ROMANIA - EMBARGO OF MMF SUITS

REF: A. STATE 075903; B. BUCHAREST 2539

1. CITING BOTH INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AND ARTICLE 3, E/C
COUNSELOR CONVEYED TO MFT (CHIOVEANU) APRIL 6 DEPARTMENTAL
NOTIFICATION THAT IMPORTS OF ROMANIAN MMF SUITS HAD REACHED
101,000 AND THAT FURTHER IMPORTS WERE THEREFORE EMBARGOED.

2. CHIOVEANU QUESTIONED WHETHER ROMANIAN SHIPMENTS HAD
ACTUALLY EXCEEDED LEVEL STIPULATED IN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT.
HE RECALLED FIGURE WHICH HE CLAIMED TO HAVE HEARD IN
FEBRUARY FROM UNIDENTIFIED U.S. SOURCE THAT AT LEAST
15,000 SUITS WHICH ENTERED AFTER JANUARY 1 WERE ACTUALLY
SHIPPED IN 1976, AND THEREFORE DID NOT COUNT AGAINST
85,000 LIMITATION. WITHOUT CITING ANY DATA, HE
CLAIMED THAT ROMANIAN FIGURES SHOWED THAT ROMANIAN
SHIPMENTS OF MMF SUITS IN 1977 WERE WELL BELOW
INTERIM ARRANGEMENT LEVEL.

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3. ON QUESTION OF ARTICLE 3, CHIOVEANU REITERATED
THAT ARTICLE 3 RESTRAINT DID NOT APPLY. INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT WAS HENCE IN ROMANIA VIEW SOLE RELEVANT
FACTOR.

4. OBSERVING THAT DIFFERENCE OF 1,000 OR 2,000 SUITS
BETWEEN ROMANIAN AND U.S. FIGURES, COULD OFFER AT MOST

TEMPORARY RELIEF, EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT WHAT WAS NECESSARY WAS TO ESTABLISH QUICKLY MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE FRAMEWORK FOR TEXTILE TRADE OVER LONGER TERM. IN THIS CONTEXT EMBOFF POINTED OUT TO CHIOVEANU THAT U.S. HAD PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND HAD OUTLINED TWO ALTERNATIVES FOR MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT, INQUIRING OF CHIOVEANU WHETHER NEXT STEP WAS NOT RPT NOT UP TO ROMANIA.

5. CHIOVEANU RESPONDED BY ALLUDING IN VEILED TERMS TO GENEVA TEXTILE MEETING, TIMING OF WHICH HE REPORTED AS APRIL 18. EMBOFF ADVISED THAT IF RMANIANS WERE THINKING OF PROPOSING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN THAT TIME FRAME, THEY SHOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY GIVEN NORMALLY CROWDED SCHEDULE OF OUR TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS.

6. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS CONVEYING FACT OF EMBARGO TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR'S LAST CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR NICOLAE (REFTEL B) OCCURRED JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF DEPARTMENTAL TELGRAM, SO THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PASS NICOLAE THIS INFORMATION HERE.
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